

- Balancing Public Safety and Protection of Historic Places -

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***SECOND NPS CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AT HISTORICAL SITES***

**Second Conference in the Continuing Dialogue on Security for Our Nation's Historic  
Landscapes, Buildings, and Collections  
Wednesday, July 24 and Thursday, July 25, 2002  
San Francisco, CA**

**AGENDA**

**DAY ONE**

***Opening Session***

Moderator: **Constance Ramirez**, Director, Federal Preservation Institute

- *Securing Our Heritage: From the Statue of Liberty to the Golden Gate* -- **John Reynolds**, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service
- *Leadership for Security* -- **The Honorable Willie Brown**, Mayor, City and County of San Francisco
- *Working with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation* -- **Bruce D. Judd**, FAIA, Member, President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and Principal, Architectural Resources Group
- *Security in the Nation's Capital* -- **John Parsons**, Associate Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service
- *Up-Date on Terrorism* -- **Special Agent John Lightfoot**, Chair, Bay Area Terrorism Working Group, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- *How Security Concerns are Changing Our Building Codes* -- **Melvyn Green**, President, Melvyn Green and Associates, Inc.

***Learning from San Francisco -- a Preview of the Tour***

- **Ryan L. Brooks**, Director of Administrative Services, City and County of San Francisco
- **Mary C. Currie**, Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District
- **John Petkewich**, U.S. General Services Administration
- **Ric Borjes**, Fort Point and Golden Gate National Recreation Area

**Tour I** -- Travel with the experts to look at security at the San Francisco City Hall and Civic Area, the Golden Gate Bridge, Fort Point, and the U.S. Customs House.

**Tour II** -- Join GSA and Department of Justice architects for a detailed look at security and seismic retrofit at the U.S. Court of Appeals, designed by James Knox Taylor, Architect of the U.S. Treasury, and built in 1905

***Cataclysm and Challenge***, a new report on the impact of September 11<sup>th</sup> on cultural heritage -- **Lawrence L. Reger**, President, Heritage Preservation

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**DAY TWO**

***Break-Out Sessions***

- A. **Session I -- Technological and Architectural Solutions --**

Project architects and building material specialists describe techniques for meeting security requirements while preserving the character of historic buildings.

Moderator: **David W. Look**, AIA, West Region, National Park Service

Speakers:

- *Security Improvements at the U.S. Court of Appeals, San Francisco* -- **Jay Turnbull**, Page and Turnbull
- *Base Isolation Technology and Blast Loading on Historic Structures* -- **Ronald L. Mayes**, Simpsons, Gumpertz, and Hegler, Inc.
- *Blast Upgrades of Windows for Historic Buildings* -- **Eve Hinman**, Hinman and Associates
- *Terrorist's Truck Energy Dissipating Systems* -- **Marc S. Caspe**, McGinnis Chen Associates, LLP

## **B. Session II -- Financial Implications of Disaster --**

Can your historic place recover from the costs of a disaster? Listen to experts on how to reduce your potential costs.

Moderator: **Richard C. Waldbauer**, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Federal Preservation Institute, NCPTT, National Park Service

Speakers:

- **Charity Roy**, Loss Control Representative, Chubb Group of Insurance Companies
- **Fred M. McAuley**, Office of Value Engineering, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- **Diana McClure**, Institute for Business and Home Safety
- **David Blick**, Historic Preservation Specialist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

## **C. Session III -- Landscapes and Civic Centers: Balancing Security Concerns with Preservation --**

Protecting the historic landscape and design context of our historic places may be our biggest challenge....

Moderator: **George O. Siekkinen, Jr.**, Senior Architect, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Speakers:

- **Brian Schmuecker, RA**, Overseas Buildings Operations, U.S. Department of State
- **Sally Blumenthal**, National Capital Region, National Park Service
- **Kathleen John-Alder**, ASLA, Olin Partnership

- **Patricia Gallagher**, Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission

#### **D. Session IV -- First Responders to Historic Places and Collections --**

Have you trained your staff on their responsibilities as a First Responder? Do you have a continuity of operations plan in place? Have you responder plans for the collections AND the building AND the landscape?

Moderator: **Steade Craigo**, FAIA, California Department of Parks and Recreation

Speakers:

- *Disaster Response and Recovery for Historic Places* -- **Christie McAvoy**, Historic Resources Group, LLC
- *Responding to Terrorist Attack* -- **Stephen Spaulding**, National Park Service
- *Responding to Disaster Damage to Collections* -- **Wilber C. Faulk**, CPP, Sr. Project Manager, Getty Conservation Institute, and **Jerry C. Podany**, Head, Dept. of Antiquities Conservation, J. Paul Getty Museum

#### **Protecting Your Property from the Effects of a Blast**

Introduction by: **Horace Foxall, Jr.**, Director, Center of Expertise for Historic Buildings and Structures, Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Speaker: **Steven Smith**, Office of the Chief Architect, Public Buildings Service, GSA

#### **Closing Sessions**

Moderator: **de Teel Patterson Tiller**, Deputy Associate Director, Historic Preservation, National Park Service

- *Learning from California* -- **Wayne Donaldson**, California Capitol Preservation Commission
- *Hearst Castle: Security for Historic House Museums* -- **John F. Horn**, Historian, Hearst Castle
- *Learning from Seattle* -- **Karen Gordon**, Historic Preservation Officer, City of Seattle

**Concluding Remarks: *Our Endangered Heritage* -- John Stubbs, World Monuments Fund**